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In re Application of:

Jonathan M. Owen et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,449

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
MAINTAINING COHERENCY IN A
DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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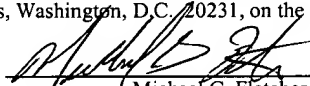
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 24, 2001,
please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; (2)
an Assignment and PTO-1595; (3) Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and (4)
a PTO-2038.

\$ 710.00 - basic filing fee
648.00 - 36 claims over 20
80.00 - 1 independent claims over 3
130.00 - surcharge for Notice to File Missing Parts
40.00 - recording Assignment
390.00 - two-month extension of time
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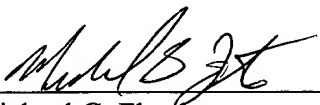
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$1,998.00, as calculated above, and any additional fees which may be due, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. ALPH:0006/FLE (TT4413).

Respectfully submitted,

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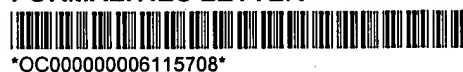
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$728.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
James B. Keller
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1568.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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